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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, we are enclosing herewith:

- 1. Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Form PTO-1449;
- 3. Copy of *Paul* reference; and
- 4. a return postcard. Please date stamp and mail the return postcard.

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